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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

MATTI HUIKU

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For: "COMPENSATION OF HUMAN

VARIABILITY IN PULSE OXIMETRY"

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Group Art Unit: 2857

Examiner: MATTHEW KREMER

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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Applicant, through their attorneys, respectfully petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) of one (1) month to respond to the Office Action mailed on March 21, 2003, with respect to the above-identified application, thereby extending the period for response from the first deadline of June 21, 2003, three months from date of Action, to July 21, 2003. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$110.00 as payment for the extension fee. Please credit any overpayment or debit any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1419.

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